

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 31, 2023

Chair Kay Granger  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Bear Valley Road Bridge over the Mojave River Widening and Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Apple Valley, located at 14955 Dale Evans Pkwy, Apple Valley, CA 92307. The funding would be used for bridge work, roadway improvements and storm drain system improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the bridge does not currently meet geometric, nor structural standards set by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials or design standards within the Town's General Plan, including the Town's plan for bike and pedestrian facilities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Jay Obernolte  
Member of Congress